COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 2908-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 1064

Subject: Civil Procedure; Civil Rights; Juries

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: January 10, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
None							
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
None							
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**, **Department of Transportation**, **Office of State Courts Administrator**, **Office of State Public Defender**, and the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of Administration – Administrative Hearing Commission** assume the proposed legislation would not significantly alter its caseload and therefore assumes no fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** did not respond to our fiscal impact request.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses involved in discrimination actions could be impacted by this proposal, as it could toll the statute of limitations or require a jury trial in certain situations.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would allow either party in a discrimination case to request a jury trial upon the completion of the administrative processing of the complaint by the Missouri Commission on Human Rights. When such cases result in a non-suit (termination of a suit without an adjudication on the merits), the plaintiff may commence a new action within one year. The proposal would also require the commission to notify the complainant when the commission

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has terminated its administrative processing of any complaint involving unlawful employment DESCRIPTION (continued)

practices or discrimination in public accommodations.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Department of Transportation
Office of State Public Defender
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission

NOT RESPONDING

Office of the Attorney General

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